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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application
of:

Inventor or Application Identifier: Allen Dean Mammel

Entitled: NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (33 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (4 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (☐ Total Pages)
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional only)
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$_____ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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- ☒ Other - This application claims the benefit of serial number 60/111,305, filed provisionally on December 7, 1998.

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Applicant is:

☐ Large Entity

☒ Small Entity

☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed

☒ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

Status still proper and desired.

The accompanying application is:

☐ Original

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
of prior application No. 09/129,106 which is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 380.00
Total Claims:	39	- 20 =	19	X \$ 9 =	\$ 171.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	X \$39 =	\$ 117.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 668.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, Drawings, Fee Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form, a check in the amount of \$668.00, and a copy of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) & 1.27(d)) - Nonprofit Organization filed previously are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 17th day of September 1999, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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